

July 12 through July 17, 1976

CHET CARLIN

in

GIVE 'EM HELL HARRY

by

SAMUEL GALLU

Lighting by

Tony Giovannetti

Stage Manager

Victor Gelb

Directed by

Sue Lawless

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Cast of Characters . . .

Harry S. Truman, Alvanley Johnson, A. F. Whitney, Charles Ross, Tom Clark, Herbert Hoover, Eddie Jacobson, Dr. Wallace Graham, Dr. Chevalier Jackson, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Sue Gentry, Bess Truman, Tom Pendergast, Margaret Truman, Paul Hume, Louise Hackmeister, Rose Conway, Sam Rayburn, General George C. Marshall, General Douglas MacArthur, Richard Nixon, the American people, and members of the Press.

The role of President Truman played by CHET CARLIN.

There will be one intermission.

WHO'S WHO

CHET CARLIN

This is my first "one-man" show, a fact that I find both exciting and challenging. It's not the first time I've played a real politician however, I have played Hubert Humphrey, Nikita Khrushchev and several other characters in Gore Vidal's brilliant play, *An Evening With Richard Nixon* And . . . We opened on Broadway during Nixon's re-election campaign, closed in three weeks and he got elected.

I've been fortunate enough to play a wide variety of roles during my tenure in the professional theatre. Off-Broadway I played the magician, El Cid, in Brian Friel's *Crystal & Fox* and the Chocolate Soldier in Shaw's *Arms and the Man*. I've appeared here at Ivoryton as a Jockey in *Jockey Club Stakes* with Wilfred Hyde-White and as the Dirty Old Millionaire, Sir Osgood Fielding, in *Sugar* with Alan Sues. In regional theatres such as the Bucks County Playhouse, the McCarter Theatre and the Goodman Theatre in Chicago I appeared as the young cleric, Lexy, in *Candida* with Faye Dunaway, Cis Farrington in *The Magistrate* and the young drunk, Skip Hampton, in Preston Jones' wonderful new play *The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia*.

Acting has also given me a chance to

travel. I toured the U.S. and Canada playing Tranio in Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* and got to Europe twice doing Chekov's *Marriage Proposal* and O'Neill's *Ah! Wilderness!*

On television I've appeared on *Edge of Night* and *Ryan's Hope* and, if you don't blink, I appeared in the film *The Gambler* with James Caan.

I always liked Harry Truman and I'm delighted to have an opportunity to "be" him.

SUE LAWLESS

Sue feels equally at home on stage or as a director. Her most recent New York directorial credit, *In Gay Company*, won a Drama Desk nomination. Marilyn Stasio of *Cue* says of the performer: "Sue Lawless is one of the funniest ladies alive." With her comedy partner, Ted Pugh (Mr. Price for A&P), she has appeared on all major talk shows, including "The Tonight Show," "The Merv Griffin Show," and even "The Joe Franklin Show!" For dinner theatres, she has directed such names as Gale Storm, Joan Bennett, Marjorie Lord, and Victor Jory. Most recently, she directed Eddie Bracken in *A Funny Thing . . .* Last summer, here at Ivoryton, she directed the production of *Lovers and Other Strangers*.

NEXT WEEK

Broadway's Comedy Hit

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Children's Theatre at Ivoryton Playhouse

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

July 13	— Bambi and Other Tales (Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Bears, The Gingerbread Boy)	Happy Times Children's Theatre
July 20	— Cinderella	Happy Times Children's Theatre
July 27	— Tom Sawyer	Fanfare Theatre Ensemble
August 3	— Peter and the Wolf/ Sorcerer's Apprentice	Pumpnickel Players
August 10	— The Wizard of Oz	Happy Times Children's Theatre
August 17	— Pinocchio	Fanfare Theatre Ensemble

Admission \$2.00

Group Rates Available

July 26-31 The Peanuts Musical You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown	August 2-7 Neil Simon's Sunshine Boys	August 9-21 Jesus Christ Superstar 2 weeks!	August 23-28 The Dramatic & Humorous One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
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August 30-September 4

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